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Dear Mr. Carlson:

This letter serves to acknowledge the completion of TDD #01-9103-15, PCS #1236. The TDD was issued by you at the request of On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Alex Sherrin to allow for Technical Assistance Team (TAT) support in responding to the dumping of bags of suspected asbestos containing material (ACM) in Brighton, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. The dumping occurred on the slope at the rear of the Brighton YMCA parking lot located at 470 Washington Street in Brighton.

On March 26, 1991 TAT members Thomas Saccoccio and Michael Lombardi prepared a site safety plan and responded to the scene.

OSC Sherrin, Mark Noack of OHM Corporation (OHM), and Tim Spindler, Steve Wright, and Doug Wright of National Surface Cleaning (NSC) arrived on the scene. NSC was subcontracted by OHM to remove the suspected ACM.

The TAT members calibrated air monitoring instruments, donned level C personal protective equipment, and monitored the area with a radiation meter, combustible gas indicator/oxygen meter, and an HNu photoionization detector equipped with a 10.2 eV probe. No readings above background were obtained.

The TAT members collected three 40-ml samples of suspected ACM from the plastic bags and documented the site with still photography. All markings on the bags of suspected ACM were also recorded in field log books.

Following sample collection and site documentation activities, the TAT members double bagged the suspected ACM and moved it to the top of the slope where it was placed in 85-gallon overpacks by NSC personnel. A total of six bags were placed in two 85-gallon overpacks and removed from the site by NSC.

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The TAT members completed chain-of-custody documentation for the three samples. The samples were relinquished to Howard Davis at the U.S. EPA New England Regional Laboratory for asbestos identification on Thursday, March 28, 1991, as requested by OSC Sherrin.

Attached to this letter is a report entitled, *Response Report for 470 Washington Street-Brighton, Massachusetts*, including appropriate attachments.

If there are any questions, please contact us at (617) 229-6430.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas C. Saccoccio".

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